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Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

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| NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: ARK GLOBAL, LLC  ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.) |   |                    | OFFICIAL USE ONLY                      |  |
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| NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER   | OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN RE              |                    |  |  |
| SANDRA POWERS   |   |                    | 72-5288<br>za Code – Telephone Number) |  |
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| В.  | ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFIC                    | ATION              |  |  |
| INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNT KBL LLP  | ANT whose opinion is contained in t     | this Report*       |  |  |
|   | (Name - if individual, state last, fire | st, middle name)   |  |  |
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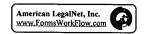
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#### **OATH OR AFFIRMATION**

| I, SANDRA POWERS                      | , swear (or affirm) that, to the best of   |
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| my knowledge and belief the accon     | panying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of   |
| ARK GLOBAL, LLC                       | , as   |
| of December 31                        | , 20 <u>15</u> , are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that  |
| neither the company nor any partner   | r, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account   |
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|                                       | Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.  |
|                                       | appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the  |
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| (n) A report describing any mat       | erial inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.   |

\*\*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).



# ARK GLOBAL LLC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION PURSUANT TO 17a-5(d) OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION AND REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM FOR THE PERIOD MARCH 18, 2015 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2015

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#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Members of ARK Global LLC

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of ARK Global LLC (the "Company"), which comprise the statement of financial condition as of December 31, 2015, and the related statements of income, changes in members' equity and cash flows, for the period March 18, 2015 through December 31, 2015 that are filed pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and the related notes to the financial statements and supplemental information. The Company's management is responsible for these financial statements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform an audit of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Our audit included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial condition of ARK Global LLC as of December 31, 2015, and the results of its income and its cash flows for the period March 18, 2015 through December 31, 2015 in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1, Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements and Information relating to Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3 has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of ARK Global LLC's financial statements. The supplemental information is the responsibility of ARK Global LLC's management. Our audit procedures included determining whether the supplemental information reconciles to the financial statements or the underlying accounting and other records, as applicable, and performing procedures to test the completeness and accuracy of the information presented in the supplemental information. In forming our opinion on the supplemental information, we evaluated whether the supplemental information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with Rule 17a-5 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. In our opinion, the supplemental information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

/s/ KBL, LLP New York, NY February 15, 2016

#### ARK GLOBAL LLC

#### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

#### **DECEMBER 31, 2015**

| ASSETS                                |           |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Cash                                  | \$ 47,47  | 70        |
| Accounts receivable                   | 84,29     |           |
| Accrued receivable                    | 75,00     |           |
| Prepaid expenses                      | 23,5      | <u>12</u> |
| Total assets                          | \$ 230,28 | <u>81</u> |
| LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS'              | EQUITY    |           |
| Liabilities:                          |           |           |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses | \$ 8,7    | 55        |
| Members' equity                       | 221,52    | <u>26</u> |
| Total liabilities and members' equity | \$ 230,2  | 81        |

## ARK GLOBAL LLC NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD MARCH 18, 2015 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2015

#### 1. ORGANIZATION AND NATURE OF BUSINESS

ARK Global LLC (the "Company") was organized as a Limited Liability Company in 2007. The Company was granted membership in the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA") on March 18, 2015. It is a registered broker-dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), and is a member of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation ("SIPC").

The Company acts as an intermediary in the marketing of investment strategies for its Asset Manager clients to prospective institutional investors through registered investment advisors, consultants and/or third parties and directly to plan sponsors. The Company does not hold accounts or process transactions for customers.

Investors usually consist of institutional investors, pension plans and other legal entities meeting the regulatory definition of Qualified or Accredited investors.

#### Recent Issued Accounting Pronouncements

The Company does not believe that the adoption of any recently issued, but not yet effective, accounting standards will have a material effect on its financial position and results of operations.

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in conformity with U.S generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") and the rules and regulations of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission"). It is management's opinion, that all material adjustments (consisting of normal recurring adjustments) have been made which are necessary for a fair financial statement presentation.

#### Cash and cash equivalents

The Company considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents. Cash equivalents are carried at cost, which approximates market value.

#### Accounting basis

The Company uses the accrual basis of accounting for financial statement and income tax reporting. Accordingly revenues are recognized when services are rendered and expenses realized when the obligation is incurred.

#### Income Taxes

The Company is a limited liability company, taxed as a partnership for federal income tax purposes, and, thus, no federal income tax expense has been recorded in the financial statements. Taxable income of the Company is passed through to the members and reported on their individual tax returns.

Pursuant to accounting guidance concerning provision for uncertain income tax provisions contained in Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 740-10, there are no uncertain income tax positions. The federal and state income tax returns are subject to examination by the IRS and state taxing authorities, generally for three years after they were filed.

## ARK GLOBAL LLC NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD MARCH 18, 2015 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2015

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and disclosure of contingent assets, and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Revenue Recognition

The Company's revenues are from consulting fees, fixed retainer fees, and a percentage of the Asset Manager's money management fee. Consulting agreements with Asset Managers are multi-year contracts.

Consulting fees are accrued when earned. They are generally paid in arrears on or about the last day of each calendar quarter.

Marketing and sales fee contracts are also for multiple years. The Company is compensated by a percentage of the Asset Manager's money management fee. These fees are paid in arrears to the Asset Manager, usually within 45 days, after the end of each calendar quarter or month depending on the payment time frame of the particular strategy. The Company is then paid within 30 days after such fees are received by the Asset Manager.

#### Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable is recorded at the amount the company expects to collect on balances outstanding at year-end. The members closely monitor outstanding balances and write off, as of year-end, all balances over a year old that have not been collected by the time the financial statements are issued.

#### Fair Values of Financial Instruments

Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 825, "Financial Instruments," requires the Company to disclose estimated fair values for its financial instruments. Fair value estimates, methods, and assumptions are set forth below for the Company's financial instruments: The carrying amount of cash, accounts receivable, prepaid expenses and accounts payable and accrued expenses, approximate fair value because of the short maturity of those instruments.

#### Concentrations of Credit Risk

The Company places its cash with a high credit quality financial institution. The Company's account at this institution is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") up to \$250,000. To reduce its risk associated with the failure of such financial institution, the Company evaluates at least annually the rating of the financial institution in which it holds deposits.

## ARK GLOBAL LLC NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD MARCH 18, 2015 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2015

#### 3. NET CAPITAL

The Company is subject to the SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital of \$5,000, and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, not exceed 15 to 1. The rule also provides that equity capital may not be withdrawn, cash dividends paid or the Company's operations expanded, if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1. At December 31, 2015, the Company had net capital of \$38,715, which was \$33,715 in excess of the FINRA minimum net capital requirement of \$5,000.

#### 4. CONCENTRATION OF CUSTOMER REVENUES

For the year ended December 31, 2015, three customers accounted for 91% of the Company's revenue. These customers accounted for 89% of accounts receivable as of December 31, 2015.

#### 5. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

#### Leases

The Company leased office space under a two-year lease which began March 15, 2014. The base monthly rent was \$1,700. The Company paid \$15,370 in office rent for the year ended December 31, 2015. Future minimum rental payments required under operating leases are as follows:

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\$4,250

#### 6. SUBSQUENT EVENTS

The Company evaluated events occurring between the end of its fiscal year, December 31, 2015, and February 15, 2016, when the financial statements were issued.

#### ARK GLOBAL LLC

#### EXEMPTION REPORT PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-3 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

#### FOR THE PERIOD MARCH 18, 2015 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2015

ARK Global LLC operates pursuant to paragraph (k)(2)(i) of SEC Rule 15c3-3 under which the Company claims an exemption from SEC Rule 15c3-3. The Company is exempt from the reserve requirements of Rule 15c3-3 as its transactions are limited, such that it does not handle customer funds or securities. Accordingly, the computation for determination of reserve requirements pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 and information relating to the possession or control requirement pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 are not applicable.

The Company has met the identified exemption provisions throughout the period from March 18, 2015 through December 31, 2015 without exception.

Signature:

Sandra Powers, Chief Executive Officer



#### Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Members of ARK Global LLC

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Exemption Report Pursuant to SEC Rule 15c3-3, in which (1) ARK Global LLC identified the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. § 15c3-3(k) under which ARK Global LLC claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3: (2)(i) (the "exemption provision") and (2) ARK Global LLC stated that ARK Global LLC met the identified exemption provision throughout the period from March 18, 2015 through December 31, 2015 without exception. ARK Global LLC's management is responsible for compliance with the exemption provision and its statements.

Our review was conducted in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) and, accordingly, included inquiries and other required procedures to obtain evidence about ARK Global LLC's compliance with the exemption provision. A review is substantially less in scope than an examination, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion on management's statements. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to management's statements referred to above for them to be fairly stated, in all material respects, based on the conditions set forth in paragraph (k)(2)(i) of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

/s/ KBL, LLP New York, NY February 15, 2016